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For:	"BILE ACID DERIVED STEROIDAL DIMERS..."	)

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131**

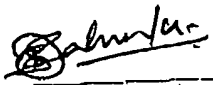
I, Deepak Bhalchandra Salunke, declare and say:

1. I am one of the inventors in the above-identified application.
2. I and co-inventors conceived the invention claimed in the above-identified application which is also disclosed in the article titled, "*New Steroidal Dimers with Antifungal and Antiproliferative Activity*", J. Med. Chem. 47, 1591-1594 published on the internet on February 11, 2004.
3. The present application filing date of March 30, 2004, is within one year of the published article.
4. The author Manoj Kumar Bhat who is a co-author of the J. Med. Chem article but is not one of the inventors of the above-referenced application, provided technical assistance for the disclosed, but did not contribute to the invention as claimed.
5. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patents issuing thereon.

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